

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-439 BAT

V.

## DETENTION ORDER

CHRISTOPHER L. HARGITT,

Defendant.

13 The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes  
14 there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the  
15 defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

17 Defendant has a lengthy history and history of failing to make court appearances. He has  
18 long struggled with substance abuse problems though he professes to be recently clean and faces  
19 serious charges carrying mandatory imprisonment of convicted. He accordingly has incentive to  
20 flee. The case against him strong based on the government's proffer that defendant confessed his  
21 crimes to law enforcement.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge